

EXHIBIT A

FCC Form 312: Response to Question 34 *Foreign Ownership*

Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, establishes certain limitations on indirect foreign ownership and voting of certain common carrier and broadcast licensees.¹ By definition, these limitations do not apply to the non-broadcast, non-common carrier space station licenses involved in this modification application. The Commission has also recently approved the ownership structure, including foreign ownership levels, of The DIRECTV Group, Inc.²

¹ See 47 U.S.C. § 310(b)(4).

² See *General Motors Corp., Hughes Electronics Corp., and The News Corporation Limited*, 19 FCC Rcd. 473 (2004).